Registered number: 2947030

AGRESERVES LIMITED

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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COMPANY NUMBER

2947030

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO AGRESERVES LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts of AgReserves Limited for the year ended 31 December 2008 set out on pages 2 to 15, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2008 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special Auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 'The special Auditors' report on abbreviated accounts in the United Kingdom' issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

OPINION

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 15 have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

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Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

7 The Close Norwich Norfolk NR1 4DJ

12 October 2009

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
GROSS PROFIT		4,731,827	1,772,982
Machinery and direct costs		(2,363,174)	(1,374,794)
Administrative expenses		(496,892)	(296, 558)
OPERATING PROFIT	2	1,871,761	101,630
Charitable donations		-	(353,750)
Amounts written off investments		-	(1,390,645)
Profit on disposal of investments		-	7,997
Interest receivable		174,075	244,122
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE			
TAXATION		2,045,836	(1,390,646)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	(537,591)	-
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	13	1,508,245	(1,390,646)

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	2008 £	2007 £
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	1,508,245	(1,390,646)
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR	1,508,245	(1,390,646)

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

	2008		08	200	07
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets	6		2,508,511		2,336,543
Fixed asset investments	7		5,176		5,538,029
			2,513,687		7,874,572
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	8	6,255,574		4,639,028	
Debtors	9	2,343,199		2,266,266	
Investments	10	5,532,853		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,827,167		1,323,113	
		16,958,793		8,228,407	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	11	(10,358,918)		(8,497,662)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			6,599,875		(269, 255)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILI	TIES		9,113,562		7,605,317
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	12		4,100,000		4,100,000
Capital redemption reserve	13		5,350,000		5,350,000
Profit and loss account	13		(336,438)		(1,844,683)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	14		9,113,562		7,605,317

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET (continued) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

The abbreviated accounts, which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to medium-sized companies, were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 24 September 2009.

J R Larson Director

ABBREVIATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
Net cash flow from operating activities	15	2,070,668	1,116,039
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	16	174,075	244,122
Capital expenditure and financial investment	16	(740,689)	(517,772)
INCREASE IN CASH IN THE YEAR		1,504,054	842,389

RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS/DEBT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	2008 £	2007 £
Increase in cash in the year	1,504,054	842,389
CHANGE IN NET DEBT RESULTING FROM CASH FLOWS Other non-cash changes	1,504,054 -	842,389 1
MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT IN THE YEAR Net funds at 1 January 2008	1,504,054 1,323,113	842,390 480,723
NET FUNDS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008	2,827,167	1,323,113

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The full financial statements, from which these abbreviated accounts have been extracted, have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

The company is itself a subsidiary company and is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts by virtue of section 228 of the Companies Act 1985. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Plant and equipment

Straight Line over 3 to 10 years

1.4 Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

1.5 Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the period until the date the rent is expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate.

1.6 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.7 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation.

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are discounted.

1.8 Pensions

The company is a member of a multi-employer Deseret UK Benefit Plan that is of a defined benefit type and retirement benefits are payabe though a separately funded UK pension scheme. The company has followed the requirements of FRS 17, Retirement Benefits and as the company is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the scheme it is accounted for as a defined contribution scheme. Full details of the plan are provided in the financial statements of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Great Britain).

2. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2008 £	2007 f
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:	~	4
- owned by the company	678,854	679,367
Auditors' remuneration	16,300	12,000
Operating lease rentals:		
- other operating leases	1,177,989	437,669

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

STAFF COS	

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:

	2008 £	2007 £
Wages and salaries	941,429	495,782
Other pension costs	114,412	62,021
	1,055,841	557,803

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows:

	2008 No.	2007 No.
Farming Office and management	16 9	20 9
	25	29

In 2007,a proportion of the staff costs were recharged to the subsidiary companies. This ceased in 2008, resulting in the full wages charge being reflected in Agreserves Limited.

4. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

	2008 £	2007 £
Emoluments	101,334	92,309
Company pension contributions to money purchase pension schemes	11,165	14,264

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 1 director (2007 - 1) in respect of money purchase pension schemes.

5. TAXATION

	2008	2007
	£	£
UK corporation tax charge on profit/loss for the year	537,591	-

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

5. TAXATION (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2007 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%). The differences are explained below:

	2008 £	2007 £
Profit/loss on ordinary activities before tax	2,045,836	(1,390,646)
Profit/loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2007 - 30%)	613,751	(417,194)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation Utilisation of tax losses	10,226 (57,793) -	415,623 8,987 (7,416)
Effect of 28% corporation tax rate for part of year Adjustment for FII income	(28,348) (245)	-
Current tax charge for the year (see note above)	537,591	-

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and equipment £
Cost	
At 1 January 2008	5,866,908
Additions	943,068
Disposals	(392,480)
At 31 December 2008	6,417,496
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2008	3,530,365
Charge for the year	678,854
On disposals	(300,234)
At 31 December 2008	3,908,985
Net book value	 -
At 31 December 2008	2,508,511
At 31 December 2007	2,336,543

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

Shares in		
group under-	Listed	
takings	investments	Total

Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2008	5,532,853	5,176	5,538,029
Transfer to current assets	(5,532,853)	•	(5,532,853)
At 31 December 2008	-	5,176	5,176

Listed investments

Shares in group undertakings

FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

The market value of the listed investments at 31 December 2008 was £7,114 (2007 - £19,472).

8. STOCKS

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		2008 £	2007 £
	Cultivations	2,891,848	2,103,969
	Crop in store	3,363,726	2,535,059
		6,255,574	4,639,028
9.	DEBTORS		
J .	DEBTORS		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Trade debtors	2,106,770	1,967,677
	Other debtors	236,429	298,589
		2,343,199	2,266,266
			
10.	CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS		
		2008	2007
		£	£

5,532,853

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Corporation tax	159,288 9,606,057 537,591	562,430 7,870,064 -
	Other creditors	55,982	65,168
		10,358,918	8,497,662
	A composite guarantee dated 27 March 1998 is in place for and its two subsidiary companies, Hallsworth (Farmland Anchor) Limited.		
12.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		2008 £	2007
		Z.	£
	Authorised	Ł	£ ,
	Authorised 10,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000,000	10,000,000
	10,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each		
13.	10,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each Allotted, called up and fully paid	10,000,000	10,000,000
13.	10,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each Allotted, called up and fully paid 4,100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000,000	10,000,000 4,100,000 Profit and
13.	10,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each Allotted, called up and fully paid 4,100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000,000 4,100,000 Capital redempt'n reserve	10,000,000 4,100,000 Profit and loss account £

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

14.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Opening shareholders' funds Profit/(loss) for the year	7,605,317 1,508,245	8,995,963 (1,390,646)
	Closing shareholders' funds	9,113,562	7,605,317
15.	NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
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		2008 £	2007 £
	Operating profit	~ 1,871,761	101,630
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	678,854	679,367
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(110,133)	(24,636)
	Increase in stocks	(1,616,546)	(2,809,386)
	Charitable donations	-	(353,750)
	Increase in debtors	(76,935)	(1,143,852)
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(412,326)	212,736
	Increase in amounts owed to group undertakings	1,735,993	4,453,930
	Net cash inflow from operations	2,070,668	1,116,039
16.	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN CASH F	LOW STATEMENT	Г
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance	_	
	Interest received	174,075	244,122
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Capital expenditure and financial investment		
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(943,068)	(987,446)
	Sale of tangible fixed assets	202,379	461,677
	Sale of listed investments	-,,	7,997
	Net cash outflow from capital expenditure	(740,689)	(517,772)

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

17. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

		Other non-cash	
1 January 2008	Cash flow	changes	31 December 2008
£	£	£	£
1,323,113	1,504,054		2,827,167
1,323,113	1,504,054	-	2,827,167
	2008 £ 1,323,113	2008 £ £ 1,323,113 1,504,054	1 January Cash flow changes 2008 £ £ £ 1,323,113 1,504,054 -

18. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2008 the company had capital commitments as follows:

2008	2007
£	£

Contracted for but not provided in these financial statements

19. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The Company participates in a pension scheme operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain), the Deseret UK Benefit Plans ("the plan"). The schemes are of the defined benefit type and are funded by contributions from the participating companies and their employees at rates determined by independent actuaries in the light of regular valuations. Such contributions are held in trustee-administered funds completely independent of group finances. Full disclosure of the valuation is shown in the accounts of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Great Britain). The company has accounted for the schemes as if they were defined contribution schemes because it is not feasible to split the assets and liabilities between all the companies whose employees are members. Contributions to the schemes for the year were £114,412 (2007: £62,021).

20. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2008 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Land and buildings	
	2008	2007
	£	£
Expiry date:		
Within 1 year	1,155,950	437,607

21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the normal courses of business, the company carried out arms length transactions with various related parties, as follows:

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Welfare) Limited which, under the name of England Farm Properties (the immediate parent company), is the company's landlord;

	2008	2007
	£	£
Charitable donation	-	<i>353,750</i>
Rent payable	1,155,950	437,607
Management fees receivable	97,693	88, <i>073</i>
Creditor balance as at 31 December	(4,073,205)	(3,311,383)

Hallsworth (Farmland Trust) Limited, a 100% subsidiary of the company;

	2008	2007	
	£	£	
Custom work charges receivable	-	1,637,057	
Creditor balance as at 31 December	(3,318,130)	(2,611,341)	
Stock transferred from Hallsworth (Farmland Trust) Limited	-	(1,188,807)	
Debtors transferred from Hallsworth (Farmland Trust) Limited	-	(400, 285)	

Farmspeed (Southery Anchor) Limited, a 100% subsidiary of the company;

	2008 £	2007 £
Custom work charges receivable	-	857,271
Creditor balance as at 31 December	(2,214,722)	(1,947,340)
Stock transferred from Farmspeed (Southery Anchor) Limited	-	505,165
Debtors transferred from Farmspeed (Southery Anchor) Limited	-	177,413
Creditors transferred from Farmspeed (Southery Anchor) Limited	+	(1,700)

22. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Welfare) Limited.

The ultimate holding company and controlling party is the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, this company being incorporated in the state of Utah, United States of America.